## House Resolution No. 4675

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their knowledge, skills, time, and energy to bettering the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through their exemplary efforts in the field of public safety; and

Whereas, Ted Boehm attained considerable distinction as the Sheriff of Boone County, a leadership endeavor which he brought to a close on November 15, 2004, in retirement after nearly twenty years of service; and

Whereas, a 1967 graduate of the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy, Ted Boehm served fourteen years with the Missouri State Highway Patrol before his election as Boone County Sheriff in 1985; and

Whereas, Sheriff Ted Boehm graduated from the FBI National Academy in 1987, chaired the First Missouri Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission from 1989 to 1991, cochaired the State Board of Public/Jail Health, served as Director of the Mid-Missouri Major Case Squad and the Central Missouri Federal Drug Task Group, was President of the Missouri Sheriff's Association in 1999, held membership in the Board of the National Sheriff's Committee on Detention and Corrections, and was a member of the Missouri Supreme Court Ad Hoc Committee related to the Regional Justice Center Concept; and

Whereas, Sheriff Ted Boehm was named the 1997 Sheriff of the Year by the Missouri Deputy Sheriff's Association, 1999 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Missouri Police Chiefs Association, and 2004 Public Sector Employee of the Year by the Columbia Rotary Club; and

Whereas, Sheriff Ted Boehm has proven to be an exceptional citizen through his participation in the Columbia Elks Club, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, American Heart Association, and the pursuit of a perfect game of golf; and

Whereas, Ted Boehm is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Paula Boehm; loving father of Brenda King, Ted Boehm, and Jeff Boehm; and the wonderful grandfather of Hailey, Julia, McKenna, Kellan, Clayton, and Courtney:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, stellar leadership of Ted Boehm as Boone County Sheriff and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement, especially playing with his grandchildren; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Sheriff Ted Boehm of Columbia, Missouri.